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Re: U.S. Serial No. 10/691,966 - Filed: October 24, 2003
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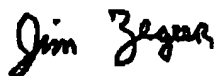
Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal on July 19, 2005 requesting that the fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0090.

A large-entity fee was charged in the amount of \$790.00 on July 20, 2005. This case is a small-entity status case. Please refund \$395.00 to my Deposit Account No. 26-0090.

Thank you for your early attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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Request
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Art Unit	2858
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

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a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees**

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ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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Signature	<i>Jim Zeiger</i>	Date	July 19, 2005
Name (Print/Type)	Jim Zeiger	Registration No.	18,957

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